



**ACADEMIC COORDINATING COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes of April 15, 2014**

Call to order: ACC Chair Yvonne Durham called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm, welcoming a total of 19 attendees (roster attached).

Minutes: ACC Minutes of April 1, 2014 were approved as written.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *ACC Chair* Yvonne Durham reminded commissioners to return written responses to questions from the Six Questions Coordinating Committee to her by the end of the month. ACC will again look at the Academic Honesty Policy on April 29, and commissioners are reminded to send comments on the most recent draft to Karen Stout or Melinda Assink by the end of the week.

REVIEW OF CURRICULUM MINUTES:

#	Committee	Date	Actions	Minutes prepared by
77	International Programs Advisory Committee (IPAC)	2/25/2014	ACCEPTED with comment. ¹ MOTION (by David Rossiter, seconded by Jennifer Keller) passed to accept revised Global Learning Program guidelines with specified edits. ^{2,7}	K. Mantello
78	Committee on Undergraduate Education (CUE)	3/13/2014	ACCEPTED including MOTION to extend WSGE's deadline.	M. Price

¹ Catalog Office expects to see additional clarification of the title of AHE 437 in order for the title to indicate course location.

² PRO-AA2105.01A, page 2 of 3, Action 5: Please revise action by to read "Department."

³ PRO-AA2105.01A, page 2 of 3, Action 6: Please revise action by to read "Academic Leader."

⁴ PRO-AA2105.01A, page 2 of 3, Action 8: Please revise to read "**Forwards** approved course proposal to IPE and minutes to ACC."

⁵ PRO-AA2105.01A, page 2 of 3, Action 11: Please revise to read "**Approves** program or sends it back for revision."

⁶ PRO-AA2105.01B, page 1 of 2, Action 3: Please revise action by to read "Department."

⁷ PRO-AA2105.01B, page 1 of 2, Action 4: Please revise action by to read "Academic Leader."

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Presentation of Research paper, "The Educational Impact of Online Learning: How Do Students Perform in Subsequent Courses?" In order to help inform ACC's discussion of online course review, John Krieg, *Professor of Economics* and *Director of the Office of Survey Research*, presented a paper co-written with Steve Henson, *Professor of Economics*, analyzing online learning outcomes at Western between 2003 and 2013 by comparing student performance in post-requisite follow-up courses based on whether prerequisite courses were taken online or in traditional classroom settings. Krieg responded to questions and comments from commissioners, and discussed the possibility of running follow-up analyses designed to target more specific questions and datasets.

Calendar Committee Report: David Gilbertson, *Calendar Committee Chair*, presented the Report of the Calendar Committee, and commissioners shared questions and comments in response to the Committee's findings. Yvonne Durham requested that commissioners send written comments to her in order to facilitate discussion at the next meeting as ACC prepares to send the report forward to the Faculty Senate.

Meeting adjourned at 5:44 pm.

Minutes prepared by Lizzy Ramhorst, *Recorder*, 22 April 2014

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VOTING ATTENDEES				NON-VOTING ATTENDEES		
Faculty				Ex Officio, non-voting		
1	Yvonne Durham, <i>ACC Chair</i>	E ~ Economics	P	19	David Brunnemer, <i>Registrar</i>	--
2	David Rossiter, <i>ACC Vice Chair</i>	G ~ Environmental Studies	P	20	Lisa Zuzarte, <i>Catalog Coordinator</i>	P
3	Gail Coulter	H ~ Special Education	P	CUE-ACC Liaison		
4	Holly Folk	C ~ Liberal Studies	--	21	Emily Borda, <i>CUE Co-Chair</i>	P
5	David Gilbertson (Senator on ACC)	E ~ Accounting	P	Recorder		
6	Ron Helms	B ~ Sociology	--	22	Lizzy Ramhorst, <i>Recorder</i>	P
7	Jennifer Keller	AtLg ~ Journalism	P	23	Maya Price, <i>Assistant to Recorder</i>	P
8	Mark Kuntz	D ~ Theatre Arts & Dance	P	Guests		
9	Janice Lapsansky	A ~ Biology	--	24	Marc Geisler, <i>Associate Dean, CHSS</i>	P
10	Andreas Riemann (Senator on ACC)	A ~ Physics & Astronomy	P	25	Vicki Hamblin, <i>Director, CIS</i>	P
11	Peter Smith	I ~ Wilson Library	P	26	John Krieg, <i>Economics</i>	P
12	Stan Tag	F ~ Fairhaven	P			
Voting Ex Officio (total of one vote)						
13	Brent Carbajal, <i>Provost and VP for Academic Affairs</i>		--			
14	Steven VanderStaay, <i>Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education</i>		P			
Students						
15	Josie Ellison, <i>AS VP for Academic Affairs</i>		P			
16	Nic Doherty, <i>AS appointee</i>		--	Non-voting attendees		4
17	Katie Green, <i>AS appointee</i>		--	Guests		3
18	Logan Macpherson, <i>AS appointee</i>		P			
Voting members in attendance			12	TOTAL ATTENDEES		19